

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	H. Thysell	CONF. NO.:	5869
U.S. SERIAL NO.:	10/589,070	EXAMINER:	Not Yet Assigned
FILED:	August 10, 2006	GROUP:	3723
FOR:	FLOOR PROCESSING MACHINE WITH TILTABLE FINISHING UNITS		

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant kindly requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.